

Agroforestry 101: Making Trees Work for You and Your Land

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Forests and farms

Agroforestry, the intentional integration of trees and shrubs into crop and animal farming systems, has been practiced worldwide for centuries. Although it is less prevalent today, modern-day farmers stand to gain from the environmental, financial, and social benefits of agroforestry. Whether it be greater crop yields, improved soil health, increased livestock safety, or added income streams, there are countless ways that trees can be used to your advantage on your land.

A team of Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin researchers and Extension professionals has recently been awarded funding from USDA and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to help support the use of agroforestry practices and markets by small and medium-sized farms in the region.

Peer-to-Peer Exchanges

This free event series by MSU Extension will instruct participants on different agroforestry techniques, facilitate discussions between local landowners, and inform participants of resources for management plan development and possible cost-share opportunities.

Participating landowners will be connected to agriculture and natural resource professionals to identify innovative uses of trees and forests within agricultural systems that can improve farm viability and increase environmental and social benefits.

EVENT DETAILS:

- Location: MSU South Farm, E3774 University Dr, Chatham, MI
- Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM with lunch from Border Grill to follow. Please inform us if you have dietary restrictions
- Cost: Free

REGISTRATION

- Call the South Farm office at 906-439-5114, or email Anna Ellis at ellisan9@msu.edu to register
- This event has been approved for one MDARD pesticide recertification credit for the following categories: 2, 3B, and Priv Core.

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